

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7097–S7116*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4923–4930. **Page S7110**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 3896, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish and maintain a public directory of the individuals occupying Government policy and supporting positions, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 116–302) **Page S7110**

**Measures Passed:**

**National Domestic Violence Awareness Month:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 753, supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S7112**

**Waller Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Christopher Waller, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **Page S7098**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Kathryn C. Davis, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims. **Page S7098**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7098**

**Hardy Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Liam P. Hardy, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. **Page S7098**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Christopher Waller, of Min-

nesota, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **Pages S7098–99**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7098**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7098**

**McNeel Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Taylor B. McNeel, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi. **Pages S7105–06**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 240), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S7105–06**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the post-cloture time on the nomination expire at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of J. Philip Calabrese, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, the post-cloture time expire at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S7106**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. **Page S7112**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Mark C. Christie, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2025.

Allison Clements, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2024. **Page S7106**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Friday, November 27, during the Adjournment:

Brian P. Brooks, of California, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years.

Received today:

Scott Francis O'Grady, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

David L. Fogel, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Economic and Business Affairs).

Maria Teresa Bonifacio Cenzon, of Guam, to be Judge for the District Court of Guam for the term of ten years.

Raul M. Arias-Marxuach, of Puerto Rico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force. **Pages S7112–16**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S7108–10**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S7110**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S7110**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S7110–12**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

**Additional Statements:**

**Pages S7106–08**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S7112**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—240) **Page S7106**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:33 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7112.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### UAE ARMS SALES

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee received a closed briefing on United Arab Emirates arms sales from R. Clarke Cooper, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, and David Schenker, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Michael Cutrone, PTDO ASD for International Security Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 8825–8827; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1242–1243 were introduced. **Page H6024**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H6025**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dingell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6023**

**Quorum Calls Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings are scheduled.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the quarterly CARES ACT report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD–106.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 1 through December 4, 2020

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Taylor B. McNeel, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern